CLAIMS

1. Assembly consisting of a hand-held tool (3) and an attachment (1) comprising a loop (4) designed to be threaded on to a belt (2) and provided with a catch finger (5) for the tool (3), the tool being designed to hook on to the finger (5) in the operating position before being able to swing under its own weight into a position in which locking means (12, 13) prevent it from becoming unhooked from the finger (5).

2. Assembly according to claim 1, in which the locking means are provided on the catch finger.

3. Assembly according to claim 2, in which the catch finger (5) comprises an end (7) designed to be passed through an opening (18) of an associated shape provided in the handle (17) of the tool (3).

4. Assembly according to claim 3, in which the end (7) to be passed through the opening provides a groove (11) for receiving the handle (17) of the tool (3) and forms the means (12) for locking the hooked tool (3) in the position in which it is swung under its own weight.

5. Assembly according to one of claims 3 and 4, in which the end (7) of the catch finger comprises an end portion (13) mounted to be pivoted into the position for locking the hooked tool (3) in the operating position in case the tool should swing from the position in which it is swung under its own weight in the opposite direction into the operating position as the result of an unexpected movement by the operator.

6. Attachment (1) comprising a loop (4) designed to be threaded on to a belt (2) and provided with a catch finger (5) for a tool (3), the finger (5) including locking means (12, 13) preventing the tool (3) from becoming unhooked.

7. Attachment according to claim 6, in which the catch finger (5) comprises a groove (11) for receiving the tool (3).

8. Attachment according to claim 7, in which the receiving groove (11) is formed by an end portion (7) for passing through the opening and for locking.

9. Attachment according to claim 8, in which the end portion (7) comprises two small cylinders (12, 13), an external end cylinder (13) being designed to pivot relative to an internal end cylinder (12) in order to lock the hooked tool in two respective operating and swung positions.